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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is in response to the official
action of October 20, 1997, wherein the examiner found
the paper filed by applicants on July 14, 1997, to be
unresponsive as failing to elect an invention.

The examiner's position is not understood, as
it is clearly stated at page 4 of the response of
July 14, 1997, that the applicants provisionally elect
the claims of Group II, i.e., claims 34-45, 59-69, 72,
and 73, with traverse of the restriction requirement.

The foregoing provisional election is hereby affirmed.

Respectfully submitted,

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